

FOREIGN FIRMS SEND ENVOYS TO BUY IN U. S.

More Than Score of Nations Represented By Visitors Seeking Trade.

More than twenty nations are represented by visitors to the United States who are now making their headquarters at the branch offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and who are seeking new trade relations.

Many of these men are members of foreign firms, which are preparing to make purchases here. Others are representatives of big commercial houses and offer unusual facilities for American manufacturers to establish agencies abroad.

Their earnest efforts to meet us half way in producing a greater volume of trade with their respective countries are making easier the progress of American commerce in this year of opportunity. A statement by the bureau today declared:

The countries represented by these visitors are South and Central America, Australia, Russia, Argentina, Brazil, Spain, India, China, Canada, Japan, South Africa, Bulgaria, New Zealand and several others.

Because of the foreign visitors flocking to the branch offices of the bureau in the leading industrial centers, the Government is dealing directly with buyers as well as sellers. It is pointed out in the bureau statement today, and bringing both classes of business men together so effectively that there are results—purchases of American goods and the making of contracts for agencies in other countries.

D. C. Oldest Inhabitants Plan Sumptuous Feast

One of the most elaborate banquets ever given by the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District will take place at the Elbert House the evening of December 7, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association.

Arrangements for the banquet were made at last night's meeting of the organization and the standing entertainment committee, including Washington Topham, A. H. Ragan, and Dr. Benjamin W. Summy, will have charge of the details.

Five Colored Boys Held As Result of "Stone Fight"

Five young colored men are held by the police upon charges of assault with a dangerous weapon as the result of a "stone fight" at the Potomac playgrounds, between some colored and white boys. Clifford Alder, sixteen years old, of 917 Potomac street southeast, was struck on the head. He remained in Casualty Hospital until last night.

The colored boys who the police say participated in the fight were arrested last night, although the authorities do not charge any of them with having been responsible for young Alder's injuries. They are: William A. Butler, of 1225 Hope road; Earl Bowie, James Simms, and Howard Simms, all living on Sheridan road, and Elwood Wright of Pomeroy road.

Officers Elected By Common Counsel Club

Officers were elected by the Common Counsel Club at its second luncheon of the season in the University Club yesterday. Those elected were: Judge William R. King, chief counsel of the Reclamation Service, president; R. W. Woolley, director of the mint, secretary; and John Burke, treasurer.

Elks to Give First Oyster Roast Tonight

The first oyster roast of the season will be given by Washington Lodge of Elks tonight. The oyster roast, like those of former seasons, will be in charge of the Elks' Oyster Club, which includes some of the most famous chefs in Washington.

W. F. Smith Appointed Brother's Administrator

William F. Smith, brother of the late John J. Smith, yesterday was appointed by Justice Mc Coy as administrator of the estate left by his brother, who died recently without a will. His bond was fixed at \$20,000. The assets are listed at \$34,000 with secured debts aggregating \$15,000, and unsecured liabilities amounting to \$17,000. The court is advised that the deceased, who was a decorator, with a business at 521 Thirtieth street northwest, had Government contracts at the time of his death. The petitioner urged his appointment that those contracts might be completed.

Trade Board Meeting.

A meeting of the committee on streets and avenues of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms at 4 o'clock today. Chairman William J. Henderson will preside. The committee will arrange for its annual report.

Biologists to Meet.

The Biological Society of Washington will meet Saturday evening in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club. Exhibitions in connection with the work of the society will be given by L. O. Howard, O. P. Hay, and J. W. Rose.

Baltimore & Ohio, Nov. 1 to 12, Pimlico Races, Baltimore. Trains "Every Hour on the Hour" to Camden Station. Street cars direct to track.—Adv.

LOANS HORNING

Relax, Va. (south end of Highway Bridge) Free automobile from 9th and D sts. N.W.

SPANISH ATHENEUM MEETS THIS EVENING

Senior Yanes Will Deliver Selections From Shakespear and Bishop Currier Also Speaks.

The first meeting this season of the Spanish-American Athenaeum will be held this evening at Rauscher's. Senior don Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Union, first president of the Athenaeum, is to deliver selections from Shakespeare in Spanish. The Right Rev. Charles Warren Currier, president of the Athenaeum, will talk on the development of Spanish and Latin-American literature.

Senior don Emilio M. Amorosa, chief translator of the Pan-American Union, will recite Edgar Allan Poe's "Annabel Lee" in Spanish. The musical program will include Senior don Jorge Reuter in piano selections, and Manuel Prieto in Mexican songs. Senior don Pedro Requena, of the Latin-American bureau of New York, will give original Mexican programs.

The December meeting will take place at the Peruvian legation, when the Minister of Peru, Senior don Federico Alfonso Peset, will be the host.

Milk Protest Heard.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today heard arguments in the matter of the Philadelphia milk exchanges' protest against the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway's alleged unreasonable rate advances for milk and cream from New York, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland points to Philadelphia.

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A REAL "BARGAIN" FRIDAY

Involving the Most Popular Shoe Fashions of the Season!



We've been setting a Rapid Pace introducing Brilliant Footwear Novelties this fall. Naturally, broken lots begin to accumulate in such popular sellers. So we're going to hold

These Two Important Stock-Adjusting Sales Tomorrow:

25 of the Very Newest Styles of \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 Boots at \$3.85
Just to read the list of styles is to be convinced that they are all this season's latest models.
Black Kid "Gypsy" front-seam laced and button boots—Louis heels.
Dull Calf "Gypsy" Button with low heel.
High cut, "Roman" and "Military" style laced and button boots—with tops of gray or fawn cloth.
Patent Colt or Black Kid Button Boots, with white "wing" stitching.
Bronze Kid—cloth tops.
A few pairs "Wide Laced" Boots.
"English" low heel calfskin, laced boots with saddle-strap vamp.
Not All Sizes of each kind—but all sizes in the lot.

One of the Biggest HITS Ever Made in The Hosiery Business!
Our Splendid New "LADY LUXURY" Women's 55c Stockings
Better than any 75c Silk Stockings you ever saw. Full-fashioned, doubly reinforced where the wear tells—they're lustrous, glove-fitting, truly elegant.
In Over 35 Colors at Only 55c Pair

For "Value Received"—and More—Try our exceptionally good \$2.00 School Shoes For Misses and Children
They're staunchly built to withstand rough usage. Nicely styled, in Gun Metal Calf or Patent Colt Boots, with cloth or kid tops—also extra high cut styles.
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.00 Smaller Sizes.....\$1.50

These Chilly Days You'll Welcome a Pair of These Cozy and Pretty 50c Boudoir Slippers
Made of warm felt, in several pretty colors—with turn-down "collar" of contrasting shade. Also soft Kid Slippers, with kid-faced soles and pom-pom trimming.
All Wanted Colors for Women and Children

HIGH PRIEST CORSON HONORED BY MASONS

Notable Gathering Present At House of Temple Pays Tribute At Dinner.

A reception was given to General Grand High Priest George E. Corson by the High Priests' Association of Masons of the District of Columbia, in the recently dedicated House of the Temple last night. A notable gathering of high Masons attended the ceremonial and royal arch dinner, and several addresses were made.

Chaplain Paul R. Hickok pronounced the blessing at the dinner, and General High Priest Lemuel Towers presented General Grand High Priest Corson, who made a brief address, in which he outlined the history of Masonry in America and its steady increase in membership and power. Several selections were sung by a quartet composed of J. Walter Humphrey, Charles E. Meyers, Alexander Mosher, and J. Henry Kaiser. Addresses were made by Alexander Grant, George Fleming Moore, and the Rev. Dr. James S. Montgomery, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church. The evening was closed with the singing of "America."

Those in the receiving line were Alexander M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Dr. Montgomery,

Overgaiters!
For Style and Warmth.
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Joseph Drum Marries

Washington friends of Joseph Drum, advance agent for May Irwin, who appears here Monday, received news from Philadelphia today of the marriage of Mr. Drum in that city to Mrs. C. E. Brown, newspaper writer.

Mr. Drum was formerly instructor in Latin at local institutions. He resigned to enter newspaper work. He was Sunday editor of a Cleveland newspaper for a number of years, was dramatic critic of the New York World, and until recently was general manager of the Henry W. Savage Company. His father was the first American officer killed in the Spanish-American war.

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Mr. Corson, Alexander Grant, Sovereign Grand Commander Moore, of the Supreme Council; James W. Witten, grand senior warden; Mr. Towers, William C. Fowler, deputy grand high priest; William W. Jeannette, grand king of Royal Arch Masons; Chaplain Hickok, Edwin B. Heese, grand commander of the grand commandery, Knights Templar; William S. Parks, grand generalissimo; and Charles E. Baldwin, grand captain general.

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Bargain A Yard Street Table Kann's Floor

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These horses were bought abroad for this Christmas selling, but were delayed at the docks for over five months, and when landed here were not uncrated immediately. On opening the cases we found that moths had gotten into the cases and damaged the plush and skin of these fine horses. Our experts were set to work to put them into shape. The horses were thoroughly cleaned and the moths and their eggs eliminated, but the horses show signs of where they had been. We cannot return them nor get redress from the makers, therefore, we give you the chance to buy these imported horses at just half the prices we would ask if they were perfect. In other words, select now from imported horses that would regularly sell at \$7.45 to \$24.95 for \$3.73 to \$12.48.

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CURTAIN STRIPS. If in pairs worth \$2.00. 39c	Special a strip 1 to 3 1/2 yds. long, 40 to 50 inches wide.	ODD PAIRS SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS. \$1.65	Regularly \$4 to \$6 pair. Special 2 1/2 to 3 yds. long. Slightly imperfect.
FINE PORTIERE STRIPS. If in pairs, worth to \$5.50. \$1.79	Special, strip 6-in. Gobelin tapestry border.	500 yds. CRETONNES and ART TUCKING REMNANTS. Val- 17c	Each 10x11 inch top; covered with finely woven matting; 15 inches high.
MERCERIZED VELOUR PORTIERES. If in pairs worth to \$18.50. Special. \$3.98	strip 6-in. Gobelin tapestry border. Priced conventional borders, rich shades.	MADRAS - SCRIMS - MARQUETTES. 29c to 35c quality. Yd. Special 19c	Prettily designed and trimmed.
CURTAIN NETS. Regularly 12 1/2 to 15c yd. Special 7c	10 designs: 20 to 36 inches wide.	500 REMNANTS FINE VELOUR CLOTH CRETONNES. Reg- 29c	Velvety finish; heavy weight; 36 inches wide. 2 to 10 yd. lengths.
		100 BAMBOO TABOURETTES. 29c	Each 10x11 inch top; covered with finely woven matting; 15 inches high.
		WINDOW SHADES. Clearing values to \$1.25. Choice. 29c	Best makes, size 3x6 ft.; also 40-inch widths, some slightly imperfect. Complete with fixtures.
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